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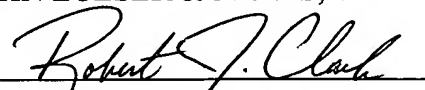
The foregoing amendments to the specification of the application are responsive to the Notice of Omitted Item(s) in a Nonprovisional Application dated March 2, 2004. The formal drawings filed with the present application included consolidations of some of the figures previously submitted in the PCT application. Although the consolidated formal drawings were submitted in the parent U.S. national stage application, the discrepancy between the drawings and the specification was not discovered at that time. Accordingly, the changes outlined above to the specification have corrected the references to the consolidated figures.

The specification of the application has been amended to reflect these consolidations as follows: Figures 8B-8F have been consolidated into 8B; Figures 9B-9C have been consolidated into 9B; Figures 9D-9E have been consolidated into 9C; Figures 15A and 15C have been consolidated into 15A; Figures 15B and 15D have been consolidated into 15B; Figures 16C-16D have been removed as all of the features shown in these figures are already depicted in Figures 16A-16B; Figures 17C-17D have been removed as all of the features shown in these figures are already depicted in Figures 17A-17B; Figures 18A-18B have been consolidated into 18; Figures 20A-20B have been consolidated into 20; Figures 22A-22C have been removed as unnecessary in view of Figures 21A-21C and the corresponding text of the specification; Figures 23A-23C have been renumbered as 22A-22C; Figures 24A-24C have been renumbered as 23A-23C; Figure 25 has been renumbered as 24; Figures 26A-26C have been renumbered as 25A-25C; Figures 27A-27C have been renumbered as 26A-26C.

Prompt consideration of this application and allowance of the claims are requested. If the Examiner should have any question regarding this application or the amendment, a call to Applicant's attorney would be appreciated.

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